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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter for 09/650,174 (2 pages);
2. Response for 09/650,174 (6 pages); and
3. Terminal Disclaimer 09/650,174 (2 pages).

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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-189

Robert A. Cordery et al.) Customer No.: 00919

Serial No.: 09/650,174) Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.:) Examiner: J. Hayes

Filed: August 29, 2000) Date: March 14, 2003

Title: **SECURE USER CERTIFICATION FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
EMPLOYING VALUE METERING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, attached please find the
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1. Appropriate remarks.

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